THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAB NABI AZAD) :. (a) and (b) International Airports Authority of India (IAAI) have received some complaints with regard to appointment/Sdactions.rnade at Trivandrum International Airport. These are being looked into.'

Special leave for favoured employees in A.I.

900. SHRI E. BALANANDAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to . a news-item captioned "SPECIAL LEAVE FOR FAVOURED EMPLOYEES" which appeared in the 'MIDDAY' Bombay of 7th September 1989; and

(b) if so, what action Government are proposing to step such favouritism in Air India ?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) Yes, Sir. The allegation made in the news item is not true in that Air India has not refused Special leave to any person on a request made by recognised Union/Association/GuiJcJ during the last five years.

(b) Does not arise

Sanction of special casual leave by AI

901. SHRI E. BALANANDAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to, state : ,,,.

(a) how many employees have been sanctioned special casual, leave by Air India for more than 10 days' during the preceding three calendar years;..'.'.

(b) the details of such sanction with reasons for such leave granted;

(c) whether the Managing Director of Air India is authorised to sanction more than 10 days special casual leave to its employees; and

(d) 'if not, who authorised the sanction herein above ?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) to (d)' The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

Requests for special leave rejected by AI

902. SHRI E. BALANANDAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state.: .

(a) in how 'many- cases[5] requests for Special Leave have not been considered by Air India during the last "three years; and

(b) the details of all such requests rejected by Air India for Special Leave during the above period i alongwith the reasons thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF ClVlL AVIATION AND TOURISM *(SHRI GHULAM* NABI AZAD): (la) As per records during he last three years, Special Leave has'.not been refused to' any person on a request made by recognised) Unions/Associations/ Guilds.

(b) Does not arise.

SC/ST employees of Air India under suspension

903. SHRI E. BALANANDAN : Will the Minister of CIVIL *AVIATIO*N AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) how many SC/ST employees of Air India have been placed under Suspension for more than six months during the last three years:.' . '." .

(b) the details of each case with period of suspension;

(c) in how many cases enquiry, has been conducted and in now many cases the'con'-cerned persons have been found guilty: and '

,(d) whether any salary for the suspension. period has been paid to such employees not found guilty?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND' TOURISM (SHRI GULAM NABI AZAD) : (a) During the last 3' years' nine SC/ST employees of Air India have seen placed under suspension for mor than six .months.-